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Dr. Frank R. Barnett
 Director of Research
 Richardson Foundation
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Dear Dr. Barnett:

I recently gave a talk before the Veterans of Foreign Wars during which I advocated teaching courses on the dangers of Communism in our schools and colleges.

As a consequence of the publicity given to this talk, I have received a number of letters seeking advice and guidance from me in setting up appropriate curricula, asking for bibliographies, etc. It has occurred to me that possibly you, in connection with your activities with the Institute of American Strategy, might be interested and willing to undertake to assist in this regard. In any event, I would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you about this problem and see what suggestions you might have to offer.

Since it is probable you will not have had an opportunity to see a copy of the full text of my V. F. W. speech, I enclose one for your perusal. I would appreciate it very much if you could give me a call so that we might arrange to get together for a talk at a mutually convenient time.

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(3) With best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Mr. D. A. Sullivan
Executive Director
National Military-Industrial Conference
140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois



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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

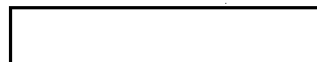
On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I want to thank you for your recent letter about our mutual interest in teaching courses on the dangers of Communism.

As you probably know by now, Mr. Dulles has talked directly to Frank Barnett about bringing the resources of the Richardson Foundation and the Institute for American Strategy into play on this project.

Mr. Dulles has noted with great interest the fact that your 1961 Conference will be devoted to this aspect of American education. It is too early for him to make a firm commitment to appear at the Conference, but I suggest that you renew the invitation at a later date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED



Assistant to the Director

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September 30, 1960

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

In reference to your letter of September 21 to
Mr. Frank R. Barnett and his reply of September
29.

We were particularly interested in your interest
in teaching courses on the dangers of Communism
in our schools and colleges. When we have a look
at what happened in Hitler's Germany, Mussolini's
Italy, Stalin's Russia, the student riots in Latin
America, in Castro's Cuba, and the riots in San
Francisco a few months ago, it is apparent that
the Communists and dictators realize the impor-
tance of indoctrinating the youth in the various
countries. And then, too, the apathy here in our
own country particularly among our educators,
businessmen and labor leaders is appalling.

It was for these reasons that our Institute became
interested in devoting our 1961 Conference to the
educators throughout the country. I believe General
Spivey, superintendent of the Culver Military Academy,
has outlined many of the thoughts that we are
attempting to incorporate into our 1961 Conference,
which will convene April 10, 11 and 12 here in
Chicago. Copy of General Spivey's letter is attached
hereto. Our Board of Directors would be delighted
if you would be one of our honored guest speakers
at this Conference.

As a result of our past Conferences and Seminars,
we have been deluged with requests for speakers,
copies of tape recordings of the many eminent
Americans who have participated in this Conference
during the past six years, and other material that
the Institute is producing. I thought you would be
particularly interested in an outline of our past
and present activities which is attached hereto.
We are also enclosing a copy of our 1960 Proceedings
entitled U.S. ECONOMY IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT.

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
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Perhaps at this early date it is difficult for you to make firm commitments. However, because of your great interest in this field, we sincerely hope that you will agree to speak here at our April Conference next year.

Sincerely yours,



D. A. Sullivan
Executive Director

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